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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 80-14

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: USE OF THE SDX TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR IHSS APPLICANTS AND
FOR INTERIM ASSISTANCE PURPOSES

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-42

This is to advise you of revised guidelines concerning the use of the SDX for IHSS and Interim Assistance purposes.

All County Letter No. 79-42 dated July 19, 1979, instructed you to obtain a signed and dated consent form from applicants before using the SDX to establish eligibility for IHSS. As a result of a recent change in federal regulations, the Social Security Administration has advised us that the applicant's consent to use the SDX for IHSS eligibility determinations is no longer required. You may discontinue collecting such authorizations immediately. You should, however, retain in the case file any authorizations collected pursuant to All County Letter 79-42 for two years after the date the authorization was signed. This measure will safeguard the county in the event of federal audit.

The revised federal guidelines also clarify that counties may use the SDX for Interim Assistance purposes without the signed consent of the recipient.

Any questions regarding this change should be directed to:

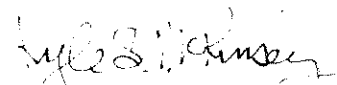
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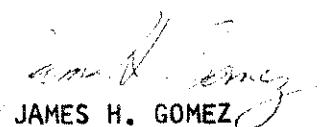
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Sincerely,


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